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NEW BUILDING FOR HONDO.

Work to Start Monday on Remodeling Colonial Theatre.

The plans for the new Colonial Theatre have been drawn up for some time, but for some reason or other the bids were held up. It is now that several contractors figured on the new theatre, Mr. A. G. Brucks, local contractor, was the lowest bidder and the contract calls for an immediate starting date which will be Monday, 18th, and is to be finished in from 20 to 25 days. It is expected the theatre will be completed in time for the showing of the big Easter super special, "The Birth of a Nation" which is May 5th and 6th. Would this construction fail to be completed entirely nothing will keep a big masterpiece from being shown. In fact, nothing is going to stop the Colonial from its regular programs on showing nights. The shows will continue in the usual way and not a single performance will be halted.

Mr. Joseph Palle, our local architect, drew the plans and it is a credit to our locality to have such a man. The plans were so perfect there has been only a slight change made.

The structure will be of a Spanish design with brick and hollow tile and all the Oriental Stucco which the Colonial effect blended in. The ticket booth will be in the central stucco, and the entrance and doors are of French double doors, which adds to the beauty.

The lobby will have a span of 22 feet and 8 inches, with a marquee extending over the sidewalk, the full length of the building, having it so arranged that all of the rainfall runs the back so that no water will drip on any patrons getting in and out cars. This is a dandy feature. Lights are to be bordered along the marquee spaced only a few feet apart, and when lighted will glow up for many blocks.

On top of the theatre arch there will be large glass globes, four in number, that can be seen from all adjacent sections.

The lobby floor will be in small concrete checks and in two colors corresponding with other parts of the theatre.

A ladies' rest room, equipped with modern conveniences, is in the lobby.

The projection or (operating booth) is absolutely one of the best equipped in the entire country, to be none. It is to be of 3/4 inch plate glass, supported from Chenel seats with all conveniences provided.

The film will be kept in a special built-in storage entirely out of the operator's room away from any flames that might break out or like to spread. The machines in the theatre have been equipped with a "Protectors" which is an invention that stops the machines and well cuts off all light or exposures that might come in contact with the film, and is a device that will prevent any danger that is liable in theatres. This alone is one of the features. It is a master piolet guard against any hazards and one of the most expensive items of the projection booth. There can't be a fire, and all patrons are assured of safety from every angle.

It is without doubt that Hondo will have a theatre that will surpass any in the country, and be a credit to the town. It looks as though the side will build up in keeping with our little city and that very soon, the theatre being just one block from the new Matt Rath structure, and possibilities for other improvements in this same locality be so very long.

Mr. Rath is due lots of credit for the beautiful structure, now nearing completion, which all came from the seat of the brow and long, hard work. It is nice also that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Gilliam have so rapidly followed suit. That is what it takes to make our little town grow. Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and push with all our might. Attend the Chamber of Commerce Meetings regularly and it will all come.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
The only two available business lots in Hondo, due south of depot. Apply to M. S. KOCH, Hondo, Texas.

CLASS MEETING.

Mrs. Homer Medlin entertained Miss Fly's Sunday School Class in the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly Friday night, April the first. Twelve members answered roll call with a verse of Scripture.

A short devotional was held by Mrs. Medlin. The minutes were read and approved. All members present paid dues, and each gave a dollar to help pay for the book cases that were built in the pastor's study.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle and Miss Bettie Schmidt were appointed to visit the sick members of the class.

Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber was appointed to take flowers to the church for the month of April.

It was decided that each member make an old-fashioned kitchen apron and bonnet to be on sale April 26th at the Methodist dinner.

The following officers were elected for this year: Supt., Mrs. Henry Merriman; Asst. Supt., Miss Willie Fly; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Harry Kolleman; Director of Devotional, Mrs. H. Medlin; Director of Study and Training, Miss Willie Fly; Director of Social Service, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber; Director of Missions, Mrs. Bailey Rogers; Director of Recreation, Mrs. Barnitz Carle; Director of Home Work, Miss Mae Routt; Director of Membership, Miss Bettie Schmidt; Director of Shut-ins, Mrs. Alfred Schweers; Reporter, Miss Lucille Woods.

After the election of officers the class adjourned and refreshments consisting of cakes and punch were served.

MOTHER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB ORGANIZED.

Sixteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meyer Friday afternoon, April 8th, and organized the "Mother's Self Culture Club" with Mrs. Lynn Terry, representing the Self Culture Association of Chicago, Ill., in charge. The object of this club is to promote the culture of its members and the mental, moral, physical and spiritual development of our children.

Officers and committees elected and appointed are:

President, Mrs. T. B. Knopp; Vice-President, Mrs. O. A. Fly; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Speece; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Cameron; Reporter, Mrs. R. J. Reilly; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. R. Chancey; Music Director, Mrs. W. H. Smith; Art Director, Mrs. Hy. Merriman; Research and Record Work, Mrs. Chas. Monkhouse; Program Committee, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mrs. R. W. Gaines.

Charter members are Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Will Muenning, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. Theo. Cameron, Mrs. Chas. Monkhouse, Mrs. Hy. Merriman, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. R. J. Reilly, Mrs. R. W. Speece, Mrs. R. W. Gaines, and Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

MORE RAINBOW TROUT FOR MEDINA LAKE.

Twenty-five cans of fingerling rainbow trout are due to arrive in San Antonio Saturday from Neosho, Mo., according to announcement by Bill Furlong, Wednesday, to be sent to Medina Lake. The last shipment received here for Medina Lake was about three weeks ago. A Government expert from San Marcos will go to Neosho to receive the fish. The shipment is to leave Neosho Friday. These shipments are being made because of the splendid manner in which the fish thrive in Medina Lake, and Furlong said that a regular man may be stationed here to remain in charge at Medina Lake. Thursday's Express.

DIED.

Horace Ellison Neumann died at a hospital in San Antonio at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Saturday, April 9, 1927, after an illness of 16 days. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neumann, and was born December 15, 1923. It was, therefore, just 3 years, 3 months and 25 days old at the time of demise.

The little body was brought here from San Antonio Sunday and buried in the new cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Heineke, the pastor of the local Lutheran church.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who grieve.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Come To the Races Monday and Tuesday April 18th and 19th, 1927. Auspices of the Fair Association. Buttons covered at Jones Bros. tf. Fairy Queen flour at Cash Grocery Co. 2t. Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Holloway Bros. Buy a Fellex Rug at Jones Bros. and save money. tf. We make your telephone talk, Betta Service Shop. tf. Spring's Newest Silks and Wash Fabrics—LEINWEBER'S.

Lieutenant C. D. Eddelman was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday. Try the Fairy Queen brand of flour. Sold at Cash Grocery. 2t. Tennis shoes, all sizes. Priced reasonably at Hondo Army Store.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf. FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless. tf.

R. A. Carter, the Ford dealer, was a business visitor to Medina City Thursday.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Tell the world with signs and watch your business grow. Betta Service Shop. tf.

Miss Robbie Finch spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents at Poteet.

Miss Lena Stone spent last weekend in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. John Heyen.

Mr. Henry Meyer of Dunlay was a very pleasant caller at our office Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and Lucille de Montel spent Saturday in San Antonio.

A brand new plumber arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rea-ken on Wednesday, April 13th.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis returned Sunday from a several days stay with her sister, Mrs. Louis Scherrer, in San Antonio.

Miss Anne Davis came home from Our Lady of the Lake College Wednesday and will remain until after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Horace Bradley went to San Antonio Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. James Bierschwale, who is on the indisposed list.

Misses Pearl Fawcett and Ruth Hightower were guests of Miss Fawcett's brother and family in San Antonio over last week-end.

Mrs. E. V. Behan and little Miss Jean, of Fort Sam Houston, came out Tuesday to spend the Easter holidays with Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

The big ventilicity fan is in operation at the Colonial, which distributes 400,000 cubic feet of fresh air every minute. No foul air can remain in the theatre.

Rock Springs To Get Proceeds At Colonial Benefit.

A special benefit showing of a picture will be given at the Colonial Theatre

Tuesday Night, April 19, at 8:00 P. M.

where all of the proceeds will go to the sick, injured and homeless, victims of the terrible disaster at Rock Springs.

Every penny will go for this cause, not a cent will be held back for expenses in any form. A call to our people to attend this show (if you can't come send your admission by your neighbor or a friend). The Colonial has received telegrams stating that theatres in this section are staging performances and pictures for this cause. Several theatres have already responded while others are arranging their play dates. The off night at the Colonial is on Wednesdays and since the Lutheran church is presenting a special picture on that night, it was possible that the theatre run its regular picture on Monday and set the picture out entirely and use a different picture on Tuesday, April 19th, which will be a dandy good picture supplied by Famous-Players-Lasky Corp., a Paramount picture. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to handle the receipts and take care of forwarding the proceeds properly.

It is with pride that we, the officers of the Colonial Theatre Co., Inc., can be of this service. We want to do our best and hope to have your people's support in making this offering a nice one.

(This space donated by the Anvil Herald.)

ALL READY FOR THE FIESTA.

San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—Last touches of gold, silver, tinsel, roses and colors are being added to the 235 decorated floats to be used in the parades during Fiesta Week in San Antonio, April 18 to 23, according to Jack R. Burke, President. Everything is now in readiness for the grand opening on next Monday night when King Antonio IX makes his entry at the Southern Pacific station at 8 o'clock.

Outstanding features of the week include the colorful entry of the King on Monday night; Parade of Nations, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Trades Display parade, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock; "Arabian Nights" water ballet and carnival, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock; Battle of Flowers Parade, Friday, 4 p. m., immediately after the pilgrimage to the Alamo lead by Governor Dan Moody and 5,000 school children; tournament of roses at Fort Sam Houston by the Texas Cavaliers Association, Saturday, 2 p. m., and the School Queen parade Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Other entertainment features during the week include the annual Elks Charity Bazaar, the Rose Carnival, at the Elks Club each afternoon and night during the week, and the J. Geo. Loos carnival attractions on the streets of the city all week.

Friday is Editor's Day, when the editors and publishers of State newspapers and members of their families will be guests of the Fiesta Association and the Chamber of Commerce during the day, starting with an organ recital at the Municipal Auditorium, courtesy of Mayor Tobin, Battle of Flowers Parade at 4 p. m.; banquet to the editors and their families at 6 p. m. in the patio of the Menger Hotel, followed by a theatre party at the Texas Theatre, where Gertrude Enderle, the girl who swam the English Channel, will be a feature.

ACTIVITIES AT CALIFORNIA MEDINA WELL.

The California-Medina Association drilling on the Rothe Ranch, D'Hanis, Texas, has succeeded in pulling both springs of the casing after rebuilding the masts all new and strengthening the lines with new and larger ones, and have reset the 6 1/2 inch casing back in the well to a depth of 2767 feet and is cleaning out the casings and underreaming so as to go on down with the casing to 3100 feet, where it is expected to shut off the water and commence drilling a new hole. The Association has an experienced and reliable driller and the work is being accomplished as fast as possible. G. W. Curtis is in charge of operations and is extremely anxious to commence drilling the new hole. The machinery is in A-1 condition to carry on the work as far as it is expected to have to go.

ST. LAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, April 17th, (Easter Sunday): 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., English Services and Holy Communion.

Next Wednesday, April 20, the Luther Film will be shown. See the advertisement in this issue of the Anvil Herald.

Last Sunday Horace E. Neumann was laid to rest at "Oakwood" Cemetery. Horace was born to Mr. H. E. Neumann and his wife, Emma, nee Breiten, Dec. 15, 1923. To the bereaved we extend the invitation of the Savior: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

AN APPRECIATION.

The San Antonio Art League Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

April 12, 1927.

Editor, The Hondo Anvil Herald, Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

My dear Editor:

The issue of your good paper dated April 9th has reached us and we wish to thank you so sincerely for your cooperation in giving publicity to the Art League's competition. It is such cooperation which makes possible the success of a competition of this nature.

Yours very truly, ETHEL T. DROUGHT.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Comes Here Just As Produced Recently in New York.

In bringing D. W. Griffith's American institution, "The Birth of a Nation" to the Colonial Theatre for a limited engagement of 2 days the management takes great pleasure in announcing that the famous spectacle will be offered here exactly as when it scored its initial triumphs in the Big City.

The revival comes in the wake of its great success in New York City, where, in a theatre which seats over 5,000 people, it ran for the longest time a screen production was ever booked in that house and to the greatest receipts ever known for any production in a Broadway Theatre for a given week.

It was an unqualified success in every particular and will be presented here as it was on this occasion.

The story needs no retelling, but those memorable battle scenes, the great plantation views, the dreamy life of the old Southland, the romance and heart interest gathering about its love conflicts, the appearance of such mighty figures of history as Lincoln, Garret, Lee and others of equal prominence who played their parts in writing the most crucial periods of American history when the nation was being welded into a mighty union can never be forgotten or lose their marvelous appeal.

NO CONTRACT LET.

Ten bids were submitted on the new school building last Monday afternoon, but as the bids ranged from \$52,000.00 to \$62,000.00, in round numbers, all bids were rejected as being too high. The architect has taken the plans under reconsideration in an effort to revise them so as to come within the limits of the available funds.

Thus are the fears of some of us from the start realized at the first move that \$50,000, at this time of high-priced material and labor, would be insufficient to meet the needs of the town for a new school building.

On both former occasions, a false economy forced inadequate and imperfect construction of the buildings and compels their replacement now when they should still be as good as new, and it is to be hoped that the mistake of a cheap or faulty construction just to get by will not be forced on the town again.

The Board has a difficult problem on its hands, and whether it asks for it or not, needs constructive and not carping criticism.

DEEP TEST STARTED.

Work was started Wednesday on the new deep test in the Taylor-Johnson field four miles southwest of town.

The casing was pulled from the No. 1 Medina Oil Company well, known as the Wonder Well at the time of its discovery a little over a year ago, and work of reaming it preparatory to setting larger casing was started. As soon as these preliminaries are out of the way, the work of drilling for a deep test, as was originally planned, will be continued.

Oil in considerable quantities was discovered at a depth of only 356 feet something over a year ago, and the plan for a deep test was temporarily abandoned while the shallow field was being developed.

The public will watch with a great deal of interest this renewed effort to locate the deeper pool of oil that is believed to be the source of the widely diffused oil seepage that is found all over this section.

WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a six-room house in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo, with graveled streets on three sides, situated on two large lots and having a garage and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair, is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms if desired. Piped for city water, natural gas and wired for electric lights. An ideal buy for anyone wanting a comfortable home with all modern conveniences. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1927.

ED HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Barsch, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Harvath, were at San Antonio the first part of the past week on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader and children of Hondo were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff John Milam was down from the Big Dam Country the middle of the week and exhibited a dead "Gila" Monster, which he had killed up there.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. Louis Fuos, passed his Seventieth birthday here last night on Wednesday, April 6. We join his many friends in wishing him many happy returns of his natal day.

A light rain, amounting to about 1/4 inch fell here Thursday afternoon followed by another of about the same amount on Friday.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the Castroville Ledger.

Castroville-San Antonio Road Closed As Paving Work is Started.

Last Saturday detour signs were placed on the Castroville-San Antonio Road and the road it is said will remain closed for the next few months until contractors have completed the grading and paving from the Medina County line towards San Antonio to meet up with paving on said road west of San Antonio.

It is claimed that the contract will require almost one year to complete and in the mean time traffic to Castroville and west will be routed out of San Antonio on Highway No. 2 known as the Rio City Road. The detour will follow through Macdona and LaCoste and enter the Highway again just east of Castroville.

Signs were placed along streets here last week directing travelers through here back to the Castroville-San Antonio road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family and Mrs. M. A. Kauffman and daughter, Mrs. Ida Kauffman, were visiting relatives at Devine Sunday. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop was a short visitor here last Saturday.

Messrs. Henry App and Leo Haby trustees of the Burrell School were business visitors here Wednesday. Emil Christilles of San Antonio was here Sunday in his new Sport Model Dodge Roadster.

Misses Emma Biediger and Alma Jungman of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

John Franger from Castroville and son, John Jr. from Dallas were visiting Mrs. Theresa Mangold here last Saturday. Mrs. August Grossenbacher and Mrs. Emil Mangold and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Christilles and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Clarissa, and sons Oswald and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. (Mollie) Hans made daughter.

same caliber, probably a little better, last night (Monday) and prospects are very promising this morning for more.

Our popular Sheriff, J. F. Bader, of Hondo, was noted on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traggesser were San Antonio visitors Friday.

A Mexican died Sunday night and was buried at the Mexican Cemetery here Monday evening.

S. H. White, Smokestack Engineer of the Gulf Refining Co. of San Antonio, is in our midst part of his time while assisting Gabe Hans to establish a Gulf Agency at LaCoste.

A good deal of sickness is still prevalent in this section.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Barsch and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik were again business visitors at San Antonio yesterday (Monday).

Miss Theresa, from Castroville passed through here Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Koenig and Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Emil Mechler and children.

O. G. Reicherzer from New Braunfels and W. A. Reicherzer of San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Joe and Frank Keller and Louis Biediger were at Castroville for the C. R. of A. meeting Tuesday night.

Ed Schmidt and family, and Miss Cora Rieber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and Miss Nora Jagger in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Monday evening. Mrs. Biediger remained there for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller and daughter, Miss Adeline, Mrs. Wm. Keller and daughters, Henrietta and Evelyn and Miss Clarissa Keller were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip and daughter, Miss Julia of Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family at Cliff Sunday.

Dr. G. M. Godfrey and family moved into our midst the past week and reside in the Wagner home. Dr. Godfrey will practice medicine here and already has a number of patients. We welcome him and family to our town.

Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and little daughter, Margaret, from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre from Delta spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and family.

Ernest Hawkes and family moved to Nocona on the first of April, where Mr. Hawkes is Section Foreman for the S. P. Ry. Co. Mr. Simon Shaw, former foreman, and his family moved out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and family and Miss Cora Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger from here and John Neidert from San Antonio were visiting Otto Bippert and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter and Mrs. Theresa Mangold and little Isabella

Mangold spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold at their new home on the upper Sauz.

L. D. Alexander, clerk for the S. P. Ry. Co. here, and family moved to San Antonio on the 1st of April, where Mr. Alexander entered the service as brakeman of the Southern Pacific Lines. Mr. H. R. Field of El Paso is here holding down the position of clerk at the Depot.

Herbert Keller was a San Antonio visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler of the Sauz spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. S. Hollums was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hanna and son, Mack Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kirby and daughter, Catherine Mae, of Atascosa, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trip from Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Droitecourt and daughter, Miss Annetta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droitecourt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and daughters and Miss Cora Rieber from here visited Aug. Filleman and family and Mrs. Avery Hall in San Antonio Sunday evening. Mrs. Hall, who had recently undergone a serious operation is improving nicely at this writing.

Messrs. E. J. Keller and C. W. Ahr were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were at D'Hanis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Oscar Droitecourt from San Antonio visited here Tuesday.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Cora Wanjura of Lytle was visiting friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Clarissa, and Edmund Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughters were visiting Joe Conrad at the Keller Farm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Emil Mechler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were visiting here Sunday evening.

Messrs. Alex Hitzfelder and Oswald Keller were in San Antonio last Thursday for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler from the Medina Lake were visiting relatives here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon and little son, from above Hondo were business visitors here last Saturday.

Messrs. Daniel and Reginald Keller from the Sauz were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and Frank Jungman were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Paul N. Biediger left for Medina Lake Sunday where he accepted a position at Camp Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bippert and family were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children from Biry were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Waltham and friends Mrs. Harris of San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rachel Keotch here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Agnes Christilles were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann from Spindletop were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haby from Cliff spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and Geo. Jungman of Spindletop were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Franger from Delta were seen in our city last Saturday.

Com. A. H. Tondre and son from Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Arlo Leiby, a big farmer from the Cliff community, was hauling grain to local market here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitecourt from above Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Francis Mechler went out to the Potranco Tuesday evening to help Mr. Eugene Jungman celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary in company with his family and neighbors. The evening was pleasantly spent all wishing him many returns of the day.

EDITOR'S DAY AT FIESTA.

Friday, April 22, will be Editor's Day at the Annual Fiesta of San Jacinto held in San Antonio, and every editor in the State who can possibly attend will be there with bells on for the gala occasion.

A fitting program has been mapped out for the visiting editors by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, with a day of fun and frolic previous to the meeting and supper at the Meager Hotel in the late afternoon.

Business affairs and economic conditions throughout the state will be discussed at the supper, with well known speakers having the floor during the evening.

After the meeting, the editors will be the guests of the beautiful new \$2,000,000 Texas Theatre, to see a program the like of which has never been presented on the stage before.

Gertrude Englerle will be the feature attraction, with Jules Buffano and his "Merry Mad Musical Gang" presenting their first presentation on the Texas stage. Richard Dix will be the screen offering in his latest thriller—"Knockout Reilly."

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EASTER DANCE

At Castroville, Texas SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17th.

JIMMIE KLEIN and his Original Sun Dodgers, will play the Easter Tunes from 8:15 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED Admission: Gents, 75c; Ladies, 25c.

Old Time Dance

AT CASTROVILLE, TEXAS Saturday Night, April 23rd 1927

Music by the Old Time THEO. ARTZT 5 Piece Orchestra from 8:15 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS
A round of local, national and business items published weekly by our regular correspondent.

Miss Thelma Langfeld
To whom all letters intended for this column should be mailed not later than Wednesday's issue of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and remit for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach at Utopia.

Mesdames App. and Hy. Nester again in Hondo on business Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy was called to El Paso on account of the death of her mother-in-law who was killed.

Misses Irene and Lucine Finger returned from Hondo visitors Monday.

Mesdames Hy. Langfeld, Ben Koch and By. Rohrbach visited their sister Mrs. Will Turner at Sabinal Sunday last week.

Mr. Fred Carle of San Antonio is a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several from here went to Rockwell Wednesday to assist in caring for the dead and injured of that stricken town and help clean up the debris, all the result of the tornadoes which has ever struck this section of the state. Local citizens are awaiting information as to the nature of the aid most desired at this time and upon receipt of this information the necessary supplies will be furnished by popular subscription and dispatched to the scene of tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt and **Oliver J. Reinhardt** returned from San Antonio Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and child were visiting Mr. Jacob Biry at Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Edna Ney of San Antonio spent the week here with Mrs. Lizzie Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. Alvina Koch was a business visitor at Hondo Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle was christened Sunday. The name given to little Miss was Anna Mae Marie. Sponsors were Mr. Jno. Nester and Miss Marie Koch.

Miss Rosa Lutz Honored.
A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Lorraine Lutz and Mrs. F. Lutz on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at the home of Mrs. Aug. Lutz in honor of their sister, Miss Rosa Lutz who is a bride of this month. The living room was beautifully decorated in pink and green paper streamers with a large Easter Egg in the center of an Easter Nest, which held the many useful as well as beautiful gifts for the happy bride. A refreshing lunch was served to out seventy guests.

Baseball.
D'Hanis easily defeated Quihi on home diamond Sunday. The score was 11 to 0. Thomas Koch and Jos Mueller divided the pitching of the locals, both showing good arm and were never in danger of being scored on. Reitzer, for Quihi, hit hard, several drives seeming good for extra bases being handled fast work in the Quihi outfield. It was good work by the Quihi outer defense held down the score. On next Sunday, the Union Lathers in San Antonio will be here for a game engagement.

Joe Greed had a certain creed, "I'll raise no stock nor feed." But cotton dropped low, Now the motto for Joe, "I'll raise everything that I need."

SECO COMMUNITY CLUB.
The regular meeting of the Seco Community Club was held at the school house last Thursday evening with Mr. W. O. Rothe presiding, was opened by reading the Creed followed by the singing of "America."

An important event of the evening was the presentation by the president of handpainted badges to the sixteen members of the pig, corn and poultry clubs. The badges were the artistic work of the teachers, Mrs. Ephraim and Miss Josie Rothe, and no doubt will be highly prized by the members.

The secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothe; Mrs. Ephraim and Miss Josie Rothe, were appointed to make a report to the District Mothers' Congress and Parent Teachers Association which meets this month in Yoakum.

The election of officers for the current year followed. All former officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mr. W. O. Rothe; first Vice-President, Miss Josie Rothe; second Vice-President, Mr. Hy. Weyland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Rothe; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt.

A special committee on play equipment, reported the construction of a new back stop for the base ball diamond, a number of saws, and a volley ball.

Plans were discussed for a community basket picnic; also the teaching and school work exhibit for the close of school, the date to be announced later.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.
QUIHI NOTES.
Easter Sunday Service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10:30 A. M. M. M. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

At 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Easter Day service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. The Holy Communion will be administered at this service. All are welcome.

Sunday night the Quihi Luther League will render a very interesting as well as entertaining program in Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fine musical and literary numbers to be given. The program is made up of the following numbers: Several classic selections by the Church Choir; essays and select readings by Misses Pauline Graff, Nora Schuehle, Bessie Hartman and Mr. Arnold Reitzer; musical numbers by the Quihi Quartet led by Mr. Alfred Boehle; vocal selections by Misses Anna Schuehle and Frieda Saathoff; instrumental selection by Miss Elsie Oefinger; and lecture by the pastor.

Despite the threatening weather and rain storm last Thursday, the Quihi Ladies' Aid Society held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 2:00 o'clock P. M. All regular routine business was attended to and after adjournment a splendid luncheon was served by Mesdames Luebke Boehle, Matthias Saathoff and Alfred Boehle.

KNIPPA NAMED POSTMASTER.
Knippa, Tex., April 13.—Martin L. Knippa has received the appointment as postmaster at Knippa, following the competitive civil service examination taken in January. San Antonio Express.

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NEXT WEEK'S FEATURES AT THE TEXAS.
"The greatest show on earth" might well describe the program for the Texas Theatre in San Antonio for the week of April 16. Three attractions are featured—each one a whole show in itself.

First, there's Gertrude Enderte, noted woman channel swimmer, a person, with her own company of aquatic stars, appearing in a huge 22 ton tank of water, demonstrating the latest fancy dives and swimming strokes. "Trudy" then tells the audience how she managed to conquer the treacherous English Channel last summer under great odds. Helen, Wainwright and June Epper son, world champion diving champions, are included in the act. Never again will San Antonio and this part of the country get to see such a world famed celebrity in an act so astounding and sensational.

And another of the attractions beginning Saturday is Jules Buffano, the composer of "Thanks for the Buggy Ride", and his "Merry Mad Musical Gang", which henceforth will be presented on the stage of the Texas each week in a new and novel selection of musical hits, both popular and classical, together with the best talent obtainable in America in singing, dancing, and comedy. Buffano comes to direct the Texas music from the west coast, where he is very popular and has been director of one of the largest theatres in Hollywood. This new type of stage musical presentation will be presented each week in addition to the regular Publix show, making two stage presentations each week.

On the screen is a fight film, that is, reputed to have all the punch of the real thing, plus the well-known Dix brand of humor. Richard Dix, being the versatile star to run away with the honors in this picture. Adapted from a story by Albert Payson Terhune, "Knockout" features stars Dix as a young steel puddler who after many vicissitudes attains the heights of a pugilistic championship. Mary Brian and Jack Renault, Canadian light-heavyweight, are featured. The film is said to be as exciting as the classic of all Dix pictures, "The Quarterback," which but lately took the country by storm.

In addition to the above features, the Texas will present the latest Publix News Events, beautiful scenic comedies, cartoons, and short screen novelties.

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THIS YEAR'S CROP.
By Herbert C. Klatt.
The farmer is in the midst of all kinds of wedges, so it behooves him to look ahead to determine the probable price or use of his crops. Because he fails to look or plan ahead or his plans do not pan out due to short-sightedness or some natural agency and short-sightedness combined he gets into the shape the cotton farmer got into in 1926. The farmer is now confronted with the problem of putting last year's excessive cotton acreage into other crops he can use or sell to advantage. On all appearances a large part of the excessive cotton acreage has been and is being put into grain. There was a large grain crop in 1926 and the winter prices of grain are low in anticipation of a large grain crop this year on account of the large acreage in grain so a larger crop and even lower prices are probable, if there is a fair season for grain. What will the farmer do with his cheap grain? Of course grain is not like cotton. It can be fed so the far-sighted farmer will begin to plan the disposition of his grain crop early. Oats is a good fattening feed for calves, a good growing feed for pigs and shotes and will make the hens lay when fed in correct proportions with other feeds. Barley is of course a good feed for shotes and hogs. Wheat may have a fair price at threshing time or there may be outlook for a better price in the fall but if the price is low, provision can be made to compound part of it into a laying feed for the hens. It is not likely corn will have a better price than it had in 1926, but it should be safe to plant approximately the same acreage. Corn can also be fed to advantage and even at 50c per bushel with a good average yield brings in more than 10c cotton when work and everything is considered. In the livestock line it seems likely that cattle will continue to hold a good price while the outlook points to cheap hogs. It takes longer to convert cheap feed into cattle than it does to convert cheap feed into hogs. Poultry will probably hold up fairly well though there is a prospect that turkeys will not be as high in 1927 for the simple reason that there will be a greater number of turkeys raised in consequence of the 1926 prices.

These are only a few of the farm products considered and that by one mere farmer, but the fact remains that the farmer must be fore-sighted to be successful and the fore-sighted farmer plans the disposition of each crop before he plants it. He must have it mind the means he can muster for its farm consumption to advantage if the price is too low contrary to expectations.

Foolish Questions.
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—Wisconsin Octopus.

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20%—I don't know how.
10%—I can't.
0%—I won't.—Ashland (Va.) Herald-Progress.

To make money, be the amount ever so small, by receiving a reward at the fair for having exhibited something superior, the result of special intelligence and skill—this

is indeed an honor. The consciousness of having been publicly recognized and rewarded for a high accomplishment is a great help, too. It stimulates us to finer and better efforts.

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Offers you a special rate of \$4.75 for one year's subscription, daily and Sunday.
This offer is only being in effect until April 15th, 1927.
If you want good literature in your home—if you want to be abreast of the times and daily happenings—this is your opportunity.

The Galveston Daily News
Circulation Department. Galveston, Texas.
Sample copies can be seen at the Anvil Herald office, and we will forward your subscription for you.

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MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18th,
AT HERMAN SON'S HALL
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All kinds of drinks, at **CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY.** 33-tf.

John L. Mechler was a visitor to
Castroville Thursday of last week.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath was a
business visitor to Castroville Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and C.
J. Schuchle made a trip to Rock
Springs Thursday.

Rev. A. M. Foster and son, Merch-
ison, were here Thursday to witness
the Cotulla-Hondo baseball game.

Prof. A. N. Eby and a number of
High School boys are attending the
District Meet at Uvalde this week-
end.

Elbert de Montel has been navigat-
ing on crutches this week on account
of turning his ankle one day the
first of the week.

For Sale, three town lots at a
bargain price if taken at once. In
a good location. See or phone J.
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Come in and see the New Model
Star cars, fours and sixes, of proven
quality and low cost of operation.
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FOUND—On street near the
Colonial Theatre, a pearl necklace.
Owner can have same by calling at
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ing for this notice. tf.

The weeds have been cut from
Public Park and the bare spots have
been plowed and sowed to Bermuda
grass. In a short time the Park will
be covered with grass.

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and a crop gone**

It is quite possible that the
largest part of your whole
season's investment may be lost in
a five minute barrage of
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Ask us about the sort of pro-
tection guaranteed by a policy
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Phone 123, Hotel Armstrong
Hondo, Texas.

Uvalde High School defeated the
Hondo High 8-6 here last Friday for
the first win of the season for the
locals. Bushong, who did the hurl-
ing for the locals, struck out eleven
men. Friday afternoon, April 8th,
Cotulla will meet Uvalde on the
local lot. Cotulla is at present lead-
ing the circuit in the number of
games won, having previously de-
feated Uvalde, Sabinal and Hondo.
Coach Tate has been putting his men
through hard practice this week and
Friday's game promises to be a
thriller—Uvalde Leader News.

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Mr. Chas. Fuos and son, Alton,
and Leslie Stiegler of San Antonio,
accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Heyen of
Lockhart, were guests of Rev. and
Mrs. Gus Muennink Sunday. Mrs.
Fuos, who had been nursing her
mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers, return-
ed home with Mrs. Fuos Sunday
evening. Mrs. Heyen remaining with
her mother for the week.

Henry G. Saathoff was down from
Bandera County Monday on business.

Last week's paper had Mr. Kempf
celebrating his birthday on Sunday
instead of Friday as it should have
been. The mistake is natural; Mr.
Kempf is so young for his years
that it was but natural that we took
it that his birthday came later than
it did.

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The Choir of the Lutheran Church
of Castroville will render an Easter
Program, Monday evening, April 18,
1927, beginning at 8 o'clock. The
Ladies Aid Society will serve ice-
cream, soda and cake. Everybody in-
vited. 1t.

The Ladies Beauty Shoppe has
been moved from Parker's to the
second floor of the First National
Bank Building. Street entrance, 1st
door east of bank. Annie Heyen,
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Try a local advertisement. They
pay. tf.

J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis
yesterday on business.

The Commissioners Court conven-
ed here in regular monthly session
a couple of days the middle of the
week.

Mr. Roberts has re-opened a bar-
ber shop in the building formerly
occupied by him and is now running
two shops.

Hilmer Haegelin came home Thurs-
day from A. & M. College to spend
the Easter holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

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and Secretarial Scholarship for sale
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J. W. Griffiths or phone 162-J. tf.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Rev.
Albert Nelson and Mr. S. G. Carter
attended the State Sunday School
Convention a couple of days the mid-
dle of the week.

We appreciate the favor when
write-ups of social, club, lodge,
church, etc., affairs are handed in for
publication. Help us make the Anvil
Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Commissioner Geo. B. Terrell and
Director of Warehouses Fred W.
Davis, were here yesterday on offi-
cial business. Before proceeding
west on their mission, they favored
this office with a pleasant but all
too brief visit.

It will pay you to watch our club-
bing rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of **FARMING**. In this way we both
profit. 33-tf.

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price of one.

The walls of the Matt Rath build-
ing have been completed and work-
men began yesterday on laying the
concrete floors. Work is progressing
rapidly on the roof, and it looks like
the contractor is going to make good
on his promise to have the building
up in sixty days from the time work
was started on it.

Last Thursday afternoon a num-
ber of clergymen from Hondo and
other points met at the parsonage of
the New Fountain M. E. church to
extend birthday congratulations to
the Rev. Mr. Moerner and to cele-
brate his natal day. Several hours
were spent pleasantly and profitably
in social intercourse and climaxed
by a splendid luncheon served by Mrs.
Moerner and her accomplished daugh-
ter.

The drought that has all but ruined
the oat crop was again somewhat
relieved Monday night by a .70-inch
rainfall. Farmers report moisture
conditions fairly good, and say the
corn crop is doing well. Only a
light shower fell Wednesday night
here, but the hill country north
appears to have had a fine rain as the
Hondo creek has been flowing since.
The weather cleared up with a cool
norther Thursday night.

W. R. Routt left Tuesday for
Huntsville, Alabama, to be at the
funeral of his brother, A. J. Routt,
notice of whose death he had just
received. Mr. Routt has not been
back to Alabama in a number of
years, but about five years ago they
met at Ladonia, Texas, where they
attended the funeral of another
brother. Mr. Routt has the sympathy
of all who know him in this sad jour-
ney.

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Mrs. Ella Woolls and daughter,
Mrs. Will Robertson, of LaGrange,
returned from San Antonio Sunday,
where Mrs. Robertson had been a
patient for the past several weeks.
Later, Mrs. Robertson grew much
worse Thursday night and was hur-
ried back to the hospital Friday
morning. At the time of going to
press there were grave doubts of her
recovery.

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weber. Alvin recently accepted a
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A. F. Peters and daughter, Mrs.
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Rogers, E. E. Rogers and Walter
McClagherty were among those who
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aid relatives who were in distress on
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hian Club was held Wednesday after-
noon with Miss Lena Stone presiding.

In commemoration of the birth-
day of the club dispensed with its reg-
ular form of opening, and read in con-
tinuation of the opening of the Decla-
ration of Independence and the pre-
sident reviewed the incidents which
led up to the writing of this fam-
ous bill of rights, thus paying tribute
to the renowned democrat.

After the close of the busi-
ness session, Mrs. R. Gaines, leader
of the study of "Western Stories,"
gave a sketch of the life of O'Hara
and a discussion of the structure,
style, and general qualities of
stories.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp followed with
a synopsis of the entertaining story
"The Chaparral Prince," by O'Hara.
Miss Robbie Finch reviewed and
analyzed the story, "The Gift of
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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school house Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Horger presiding.

The meeting was opened by reading the Creed in concert, after which Miss Julia Schoeder's fourth grade pupils entertained the large assembly of mothers and friends with a delightful program of readings, songs, piano-violin selections and a three-act playlet.

The business session was then opened and the treasurer reported \$4.50 as the receipts of the recent Mexican Supper and a balance on hand amounting to \$87.41.

It was decided to postpone the physical examination of the school children indefinitely.

In the count for the banner, the fourth grade had the most representatives and secured the banner for the month.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson, chairman of the Nominating Committee appointed at the previous meeting, reported as follows:

President, Mrs. R. J. Reilly; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Edw. Cameron; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Will Muennink; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bernitz Carle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Horace Bradley; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Gaines.

There were no other nominations and the above were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Horger, the out-going president, made a short talk, expressing satisfaction of the officers chosen to steer the club through the coming year—a year which will be no easy one, due to the many problems incident to the erection and equipment of the new building, which will have to be met and solved, and closed by paying tribute to the loyalty and faithfulness of officers and members during her four years tenure of office.

The newly elected president, Mrs. R. J. Reilly, followed Mrs. Horger with a brief talk, expressing her appreciation of the confidence the club placed in her and closed with a plea for the same advice, co-operation and loyalty that had helped to make Mrs. Horger's tenure of office so successful.

Mrs. Roland Gaines, hostess for the afternoon, and her assistants, Mesdames Hy. McCall, Hy. Merriman, E. G. Muennink, Fred McWilliams, E. J. Murray and E. J. Leinweber, served dainty sandwiches and spiced tea, with roses as favors to some 60 guests.

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The following cases appear on the various Dockets of the District Court, at the Spring Term, 1927, for disposition:—

On Non-Jury Docket.

1. J. M. Roberts vs. Joe Grancia; suit for damages, venue from Bexar Co.

2. Doroteo NaCarna, et ux, vs. I. G. N. Ry. Co., suit for damages.

3. Marshall Saddler vs. Mrs. A. C. Clements, et al., suit on note.

4. Security State Bank of Pearsall vs. S. G. Wilson, et al., suit on note.

5. J. O. Redus, et al., vs. W. C. Knox, suit for damages and injunction.

6. C. J. and J. A. Taylor vs. J. E. Flowers, suit for possession of mineral lease.

7. Joe Gross et al. vs. Sue Johnson, trespass to try title.

8. Alex Boynton vs. Lizzie C. Adams, suit on specific performance of contract.

9. Fred A. Wendt vs. Alvina Wendt, divorce.

10. A. T. Wildman vs. Geo. Christilles, suit for damages for breach of contract.

11. Jos. Gross vs. Sue Gross, divorce.

12. Benito Manchaca vs. Guad. G. Manchaca, divorce.

On Appearance Docket.

13. J. D. and L. C. Baker vs. Dr. H. H. Ogilvie, et al, suit for damages.

14. Adams National Bank vs. H. W. Green, et al., suit on note.

15. Juana Sanchez vs. Louis Sanchez, divorce.

16. C. H. Jenkins vs. B. W. Williams, et al., suit to set aside certain release of trust deed.

17. First National Bank of Hondo vs. R. J. Zerr, suit on note.

18. First National Bank of Hondo vs. Hondo State Bank, Garnishment.

19. H. W. Myers vs. Luther Eastham, Jr., suit for oil and gas rights, etc.

20. Laylor Saathoff vs. Elsie Saathoff, divorce.

21. Wm. J. Springall vs. Cath. B. Springall, divorce.

22. Mabel Roberts vs. Walter Roberts, divorce.

23. Ben H. Kelly et al., vs. Joe and Sue Gross, suit for damages for breach of contract, etc.

24. E. L. Sutherland vs. Effie Sutherland, divorce.

25. F. A. Wendt vs. Alvina Wendt, divorce.

26. Carlyle Realty Co. vs. Hondo Mercantile Co., suit for commission.

27. Claude W. Gilliam vs. Samuel Wallick, et al., trespass to try title.

28. Lucille Brucks vs. Joe W. Brucks, divorce.

29. Rose N. Davis vs. B. U. Davis, alias J. N. Davidson, divorce.

30. Louis C. Decker, et al., vs. Henry Castro, et al., trespass to try title.

31. Sisto Morales vs. Baldomaro Rendon, et al., trespass to try title.

32. Medlake Development Company vs. Albert Reitzer, suit for damages, (to be dismissed, having been settled.)

33. August Etter vs. Fritz and Oscar L. Balzen, suit on notes and cancellation of deed.

On Jury Docket.

Adams National Bank vs. W. C. Stone, suit on note.

Mrs. Rachel C. Koontz, et vir., vs. Colglazier & Hoff Company, Inc., suit for damages for personal injury.

On Criminal Docket.

State of Texas vs. Jay Smith and Harvey V. Seveino, assault to murder.

State of Texas vs. Jay Smith and Harvey V. Seveino, theft of over \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. Jay Smith, theft of over \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. Plutarco Boteo, unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Yanez, bribery.

State of Texas vs. Ramon Hernandez, bribery.

State of Texas vs. E. P. Garrett, et al., keeping premises for purpose of gaming.

State of Texas vs. Sabino Aldez, murder, (who is now serving a life sentence in Penitentiary in a companion case.)

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STORM DESTROYS ROCK SPRINGS.

Hondo people were shocked and grieved as the meagre and conflicting but horrible news of the disaster that befell our sister town of Rock Springs Tuesday night began to sift in over a badly damaged and very much over-taxed wire service from the stricken town.

The greswome details of how a tornado struck the town at about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night demolishing practically every house in the town, killing something like fifty people and injuring several times as many more, need not be retold here. As soon as news of the disaster reached Hondo a number of our people having relatives there started for the scene, finally reaching their destination despite muddy roads and swollen streams in the section near the storm area.

The Chamber of Commerce, through its directors, met early Wednesday morning and wired the town an offer of assistance. Shortly afterwards the local red cross, through its officers, sent a contribution of \$200.00 from its local fund, the Chamber of Commerce bought all of the bread available and the citizens donated 20 cots, all of which was sent to Sabinal in a truck and turned over to Dr. J. M. Cavender, red cross agent, to be forwarded to the needy.

News of the escape of the O. J. Peters family unhurt brought relief to anxious relatives and friends here where Mr. Peters was reared and where Mrs. Peters has numerous relatives. Mr. Peters is Superintendent of the Rock Springs public school. His house was demolished over the family's heads, but all the household, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, their two children and Mrs. Peters' mother, escaped uninjured. The family of a sister of Messrs. C. C. and E. E. Rogers, also escaped with only some property loss, their home being out of the main track of the storm's fury.

Quite a number of people have motored up to the stricken town since the swollen mountain streams have run down. The tales of death, destruction and suffering which they bring back are sickening in their greswome details, and are enough to excite the sympathy of the most cold-blooded.

HONDO CLUB GOES DOWN FIGHTING.

The Cotulla baseball team came to town Thursday and proceeded to land the locals a shut-out to the tune of 4 to 0. This is the sixth game Hondo has played winning 3 and losing 3. The locals showed need of much coaching in stick-work as they were only able to connect with 5 safeties off of the slants of West. Cotulla's star twiller.

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BRIDAL SHOWER.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Rose Lutz, a bride of the month, at the home of Miss Mary Lutz at D'Hanis on Sunday afternoon, April 10th. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments and decorations.

Those attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz, Mrs. Toby Koch, Mrs. Leo Batot and small daughter, Erlene, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Fred Lieber from Uvalde, Mrs. Albert Karm, Mrs. Frank S. Nickle, Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Mrs. Joseph Haby, Mrs. Paul Poerner, Mrs. Erwin Lutz, Mrs. William Lieber, Mrs. Theresa Ney, Mrs. Henry Batot, Mrs. Frank Huegele, Mrs. John Wolff, Mrs. Frank Wolff, Mrs. Emil Wolff, Mrs. Angelina Poerner, Mrs. Henry Poerner, Mrs. Geo. Schott from Devine, Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mrs. Andrew Braden, Mrs. Joseph Zerr, Mrs. Aug. Weynand of Hondo, Mrs. Christina Rudinger, Mrs. Wallace Lutz, Mrs. Otto Liebold, Mrs. Fred Hoosier, and Misses Rosalie Koch, Marcella and Agnes Ney, Olga and Velma Lieber, Tina and Agnes Rothe, Cora and Dora Wolff, Mollie Zerr, Etta Batot, Lillian Huegele, Irene Liebold, Nora and Alice Wolff, Marie Rudinger, Lorine Lutz and the hostess.

BURGLARS IN HONDO.

Max Edwin had some customers Wednesday night whom he would rather not have had, as he is probably a couple of hundred dollars poorer as a consequence.

Some time during the night, miscreants opened the screen over one of the back windows, broke the pane out of one of the windows and entered the store.

Mr. Edwin misses a couple of suitcases, some shoes, hats, suits and other merchandise, but is only able to make a very indefinite estimate of his losses. A few cents change was taken from the cash register, but inability to open all the compartments saved Mr. Edwin a much heavier monetary loss.

One of the miscreants left his old hat and evidently wore away a new acquisition, but save this very indefinite clue none was left behind.

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AMONG THE DRILLERS.

J. H. Gray's No. 1 L. P. Mann in Medina County north of the Ina field, had some difficulty getting the liner in the hole but it was understood Tuesday that the liner was in and a pump would be put on to make a test.

Ina Oil Company's No. 2 Finger in survey 746 in Medina County is down about 1,400 feet and approaching the depth where production is looked for in the top of the Edwards.

R. P. O'Brien in Medina County in the No. 1 Nixon in Survey 531, is down 755 feet and has been in gumbo for more than 100 feet. The well had a little showing of gas at about 640 feet.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange spudded in Tuesday in their No. 5 Adams, carried also as the Western Gas & Lange No. 11 Adams. It is 1,600 feet north of No. 4 and in the eastern part of the Adams gas field in Medina County.—Wednesday's Express.

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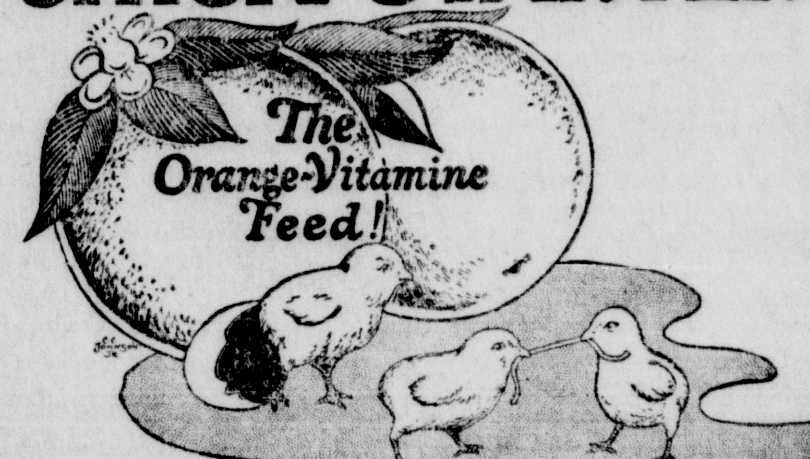
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS.

Training Courses Begun This Week in Five Towns of Area.

The Executive Board of the Southwest Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at Uvalde at the call of the president, George Love, of Del Rio, Thursday afternoon, April 7. Some of the members were prevented from coming by the threatening weather. However, a quorum was present, and quite a bit of business was dispatched. The summer camp date was set for August 3-17 inclusive. We would like for the men that love the out-of-doors and especially if you love boys, or have as a hobby rocks, birds, trees, flowers, boys, water front, etc., please correspond with Scout Headquarters, Uvalde, Texas. We want to know you and to help arrange your vacation time to fit the above dates. The boys of this area need you; they are yearning for your leadership and companionship.

Judge J. R. Sanford of Eagle Pass, Leadership and Training chairman for the area, talked of the plans for the area, and the training courses to be held. The following schedule was accepted: Hondo and that territory Monday night; Carrizo Springs and the east portion of the Winter Garden District Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock; at either the commissioner's court-room or the building recently vacated by the sheriff's department near the courthouse; Eagle Pass Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock; high school auditorium; Del Rio Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock; Elks Hall; Uvalde Friday night at 8:00 o'clock; American Legion Hall, over Barnhart Drug Co., at 8:00 o'clock.

The above named places are the logical locations for this first series of weekly meetings. Mr. Smyth, Troop Organization chairman, urges all the communities which center about these schools, which expect to organize troops of Scouts later, to by all means send their representatives who will become troop officials to these courses. The course will cost nothing. It is an opportunity to start your troop off right.

The Rio-Medina District was well represented. Mr. E. T. Biggs of Sabinal, their chairman, handed in a report of the activities of the district, and challenged the Rio Grande and Winter Garden Districts to "Watch their smoke!"

The Scout Executive is trying to reach every section of the area, to meet and know every business man, lawyer, doctor, preacher, rancher, school man and everyone else in the area. It's a big job; be patient with him. If he calls you Mr. Jones and your name is Smith, just remember that he has the boys of our area on his heart, and he's working for them.

Due to the fact that a revival meeting is going on here, and Lenten services are being held, it has been thought wise to postpone the first meeting until next Monday evening, April 18. Come out, men, and learn how to be the real scout your boy admires. A number of the men of Sabinal are planning to motor over for the meetings, and may offer some hot competition for the attendance record.

In connection with the above Dr. T. B. Knopp informs us that the meeting will convene at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All men who are interested in this great organization that is doing so much for the boys of the land are urged to attend.

CATTLEMAN SUCCUMBS.

Eugene G. Liebold, retired cattleman, died Monday at Las Cruces, N. M., according to a message received in San Antonio Monday night. He was a native of Medina County and was one of the pioneer stockmen of the hill country.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mattie L. Liebold, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. Schuchart and Mrs. Belzong of Cliff, and Mrs. Theresa Spittle of Medina Lake; two brothers, Emil Liebold of Dunlay and John Liebold of Medina Lake.

The remains accompanied by the widow arrived at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Porter Loring chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Mission Burial Park under direction of Porter Loring, Funeral Director. —San Antonio Express.

DOES BEEKEEPING PAY.

By M. E. Coffey, Manager The Coffey Apiaries.

That beekeeping of the right kind pays, is not a question open to debate. Nevertheless, we too often answer this and similar questions by yes, or no, when in truth they demand an answer couched in facts and figures. To be able to answer affirmatively from the beekeeper's balance sheet and from analysis of his ledger at the close of his fiscal period is much more convincing.

Let me mention in the beginning that the beekeeper who does not keep some kind of record of his business transactions which will enable him to know at the end of the season whether or not he has been operating at a loss or profit is not in position to name the price at which his product should be marketed. Furthermore, unless he can show from well and accurately kept records about what the cost of production has been he has no grounds for complaining of a low market price received for his honey. No "live wire" beekeeper will fail to keep such a record, once he sees its importance, and such a beekeeper, if he does not already know something concerning the art of beekeeping, will soon master enough of this technique to serve his purpose.

But getting back to the subject of my inquiry, "Does beekeeping pay?" Let me give what might prove to be some helpful information from my own experience. 1923 was a very poor honey year—especially in the Southwest. In the fall of that year I stepped into the office of the Texas Honey Producers' Association at San Antonio to make inquiry about bees that might be for sale. I found at that time that a good many beekeepers were anxious to sell, and observation more than experience, had taught me that when the other fellow is discouraged and wants to sell out is a good time to buy. The result of my inquiry was that I purchased 178 colonies of bees at Whitsett. I paid what several seemed to think was a good price, for I gave the owner one thousand dollars for the outfit.

The season of 1924 with the most of us was a fair honey year. It is fortunate for me that it was. I kept books on my various transactions from my records. I have compiled a Profit and Loss statement. This statement, as you will note below, covers my operations to December 31, 1924, and shows a net profit of \$1,077.93.

Statement of Profit and Loss, Dec. 31, 1924	
Returns from Sales	\$1,504.68
Cost of Bees	1,000.00
Mdse. Inventory	220.66
Add Purchases	166.66
Deduct Mdse. Inventory	220.66
Net Cost of Mdse. Sold	180.66
Gross Profits on Sales	\$1,324.02
Operating Costs	246.09
Expense	246.09
Net Profit	\$1,077.93

The above statement it will be seen that in one instance, at least, it has been proven that "beekeeping pays." However, let me here caution that in making mention of my own case I do not wish to be considered a braggadochio. I present the above figures to show that beekeeping pays in the hopes that my fellow beekeepers might be stimulated to more interest in the keeping of written records of their business.

To explain in more detail the above statement might not be amiss. Returns from sales is a statement of the total amount of money received from the sale of honey of that season. In the cost of sales statement the merchandise inventory for April 1st, includes foundation and cans on hand at that time. The purchases added (\$166.66) was for cans purchased during the season. The inventory deducted was for cans and foundation left over at the end of the season. It will be seen that the gross profits on the sales was \$1,324.02. However, there are expenses other than for foundation and cans. These other expenses I have included under operating cost. This last mentioned account includes cost of operating a truck, groceries, etc.

I have not included the cost of labor. There was no actual outlay for this item. Yet labor cost should surely be considered. In this instance I have considered the net profit to be the reward for my own labor. When one employs hired help the actual outlay for wages must be figured in.

To explain the technicalities of beekeeping does not come within the scope of this article. I will, therefore, merely mention a few points in this line which might be

helpful. A book each of journal and ledger paper will be all that the beekeeper will need in way of books for keeping a record of his business. In the journal should be recorded all transactions as they take place. At the end of the month or whenever convenient these may be posted to the various accounts in the ledger. Some of the accounts that the beekeeper might have need of are: Sales; Production; Cost; Labor; Apiary Equipment, etc. For the purpose of analysis one might have a large number of accounts. This will all depend largely on the preference of the individual and the magnitude of his business.

But touching upon another branch of my subject let me explain why it is that there is an all too prevalent idea that beekeeping is sometimes not a profitable undertaking. Beekeeping is a science of a high type. It requires more application, foresight, and skill, to make a success at beekeeping than it does to be a successful farmer. There are too many men of the farmer class in the bee business and not enough wide-awake business men with ambition and foresight. A man belonging to the first mentioned class remarked to me a while back that he attempted last year to farm and tend his bees at the same time and made a failure of both. There are many others like him, I find that there are a great many men, especially in this part of the state, who merely "rob" their bees once or twice a year, but who give them little thought or attention at other times. The apiary of one of this class of beekeepers bears a marked contrast to the apiary of the wide-awake business like beekeeper. The hives of the first named class of beekeepers are found, in most cases, weather beaten and badly in need of paint and repair. They are often made of yellow pine and are warped with gaps where robber bees and insects may find access to the colony. Supers, frames, and other appliances will be found scattered pell mell over the bee yard, and wax and old combs are often left to be preyed upon by the wax moth. Far too many beekeepers belong to this very class of careless and indifferent beekeepers. On the whole, the impression which the outside observer gets is that beekeeping does not pay, and that this accounts for the neglect and waste so apparent.

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longhorn grew less and less profitable until the grower of this class of cattle had to go out of the business or change his methods and breed of cattle. A like change is taking place and will continue to take place in the beekeeping world until beekeeping in the Southwest is revolutionized more than it has ever been heretofore. The black bee has been supplanted to a large extent by the more profitable Italian, but our beekeeping methods are not yet anywhere near the standard that would make for the highest success.

Let me state again that beekeeping pays and will continue to pay those beekeepers who follow business-like and scientific methods in their chosen vocation. The careless and indifferent and those not willing to follow out the best and most up-to-date methods in beekeeping will never find this business a paying proposition. Let us hope that in the future more than in the past we will find in our midst only those beekeepers who can answer from their own experience and truthfully say that beekeeping pays. Only those who can make beekeeping pay should be suffered to remain in our fraternity.

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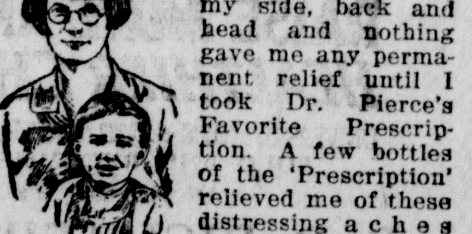
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That plaintiffs, as the devisees of the Estates of Jos. Decker and Theresa Decker, both deceased, were on the 1st day of January A. D. 1927, lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land and premises, holding and claiming the same, in fee simple, when defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof.

The said land and premises being described as follows:

All situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and being Survey Original Number of Acres

372 (or 327)	H. Castro	160
81	H. Castro	247
78	H. Castro	160
79	H. Castro	160
82	H. Castro	160
314 (or 374)	H. Castro	160

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Beginning at a point on the West line of said Survey No. 82, 237 1/2 varas South of its N. W. corner, thence East 990 varas; thence South 568 1/2 varas; thence East 475 varas; thence South to the North line of said Survey No. 314 (or 374); thence East 435 varas to N. E. corner of said Survey No. 314 (374); thence South along the East lines of Surveys Nos. 314 (374) and 327 (or 372) 1900 varas to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 327 (or 372); thence West along South lines of Survey No. 327 (or 372) and Survey No. 78, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 78; thence North along the West lines of Surveys Nos. 78, 79, 81 and 82, 3562 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Love of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and son from Granger and Mrs. John McClane from Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt last Sunday at Sabinal.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron, and daughter, Elva Bell Thelma, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born April 6, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn were guests of their mother in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Biry and son, Leon, spent Friday eve in Devine.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, spent Friday eve in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt had their baby christened Julian Leon Schmidt Sunday morning at the St. Joseph church in Devine, April 9. The sponsors were Mrs. Ed. Poerner from Devine and Mr. Frank Graff of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and children from Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love Saturday night. Miss Inez remained over for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love at Devine.

Mrs. Willie Schuhart and daughters and Miss Hettie Bippert of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry Sunday night.

Mrs. Earnest Hardt from Thompsonville is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass returned home after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Hardt, at Thompsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love, Jr., from San Antonio were week-end guests of his parents.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Jack Biry Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children, Mrs. Mary Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry, D'Hanis. The dinner was enjoyed by all. Fine baked hens, roast, salads of all kinds, cake and pies.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt and Mrs. A. E. Hartung were called to San Antonio to the bedside of the Frazier boys, who were very sick.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end in Yancey, her mother and brother coming for her Friday eve.

Mrs. J. L. Love and children attended the funeral of her nephew at Hondo Sunday evening.

Mr. August Bilhartz of Pearsall spent Saturday night here with relatives.

Messrs. J. L. Wernette, J. A. Watson and Jack Bilhartz helped drive a big bunch of cattle to Pearsall for Mr. August Bilhartz.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters from Hondo spent one evening the past week with her sons.

Mrs. Tom Watson spent the day the past week in Devine.

From Yancey.

Last Friday night the faculty presented a play at the auditorium. A good sized crowd was present and a neat sum was realized for the Parent-Teachers.

The result of the Trustee election was R. L. Brantley and J. N. Wilson were elected. Mr. W. B. Melton and F. W. Oefinger, who had served before were given a rest after several years strenuous work.

We regret to report that our pastor, Rev. Don Martin, has been sick for a week or more. He has not been able to attend the services. Presiding Elder, Rev. Bachelor, of Uvalde District, delivered a good sermon at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. Our Sunday School attendance was 181, and the preaching service was attended by a larger number.

Mr. Harrison Wilson and family spent the week-end with Mr. Elbert Wilson and family on the Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Darby and children visited relatives and friends here, also attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson and

Carl Wilson also attended church here Sunday.

Several of our folks attended the meeting held in Hondo by Chaplain Vaughan of Fort Sam Houston.

Rev. L. D. Hardt of Big Wells is conducting the song service at the Methodist church at Hondo during the revival meeting.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk has been very sick with quinsy. The doctor has been treating her throat for a week or more and it became necessary to lance her tonsils. She has been suffering intense pain all the week. We hope she will soon be well of this awful suffering.

Mrs. Crain and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Mrs. August Bohmfalk Saturday afternoon.

Misses Maudie and Winnie Hamill spent Sunday with Miss Zoffie Kelly at the Lanford community.

Mrs. Earnest Hardt of Thompsonville is spending the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Coronal Kercheville received the sad news of the serious illness of her good mother at Pearsall one day last week. Later she was informed that the lady was improving some. We are glad that there now is hope for her recovery.

Mr. Benjamin Oefinger and family visited their parents here Sunday.

MRS. D. B. MARTIN.

Mrs. Laura Kerby Martin, wife of D. B. Martin of Hondo, was born January 22nd, 1863, near Oglesby in Coryell Co., Texas. She lived here through childhood to young womanhood till her marriage to D. B. Martin December 27th, 1888. One child was born to them, Mrs. Jim Hall, of Hondo, Texas.

In her sixteenth year she united with the Baptist Church and was a member of Hondo Baptist Church at her death. She has shown a sweet Christian spirit all these years. Mrs. Martin was a devoted wife, a loving painstaking mother, ever ready to give the best service of which she was capable, not only to her loved ones but also to her friends and all needing her help. It was her pleasure to assist those in need by her encouragement and loving ministry. Her sympathy was of that practical helpful kind. She lived to serve.

Sister Martin passed away at 6:00 P. M., April 9th, 1927, after years of ill health and suffering. She leaves, beside her husband and daughter, three brothers and one sister, namely, Jesse Kerby of Oglesby, Texas; W. M. Kerby of Woodson, Texas; Alfred Kerby of Hondo, Texas; and Mrs. Smith Coffey of Tarpley, Texas.

Thus earth has been impoverished by the home-going of another noble mother in Israel.

"A-sleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,

From which none ever wakes to weep! A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

A-sleep in Jesus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! With holy confidence to sing, That death has lost his venomed sting.

A-sleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose working is supremely blest! No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Savior's pow'r.

A-sleep in Jesus! O for me May such a blissful refuge be! Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high."

HER PASTOR.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, in this way, to express our grateful thanks to all our friends who have helped us by their kindly words and acts of sympathy during the late illness of our wife and mother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings provided by loving hands.

May God bless every one of you is the prayer of our hearts.

D. B. MARTIN,

MR. AND MRS. JIM HALL.

MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS BOOMS.

Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass did a booming business in the matrimonial line last Saturday afternoon.

Willie Reeves, Jr., and Gertrude Cason, two of Hondo's young colored people, first called in his services to hitch them up in double harness.

Later on Avlet C. Kirtley and Louisa Guedry, a white couple from San Antonio, received a like service at his hands.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE.

Do you want a home in Hondo where you will have plenty of room for a garden, poultry, etc.? Then see the W. F. Miller house in north east part of Hondo. Two acres of land, five-room house, barn and shed, city water. A bargain at \$1,800.00 on easy terms. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, or W. F. Miller, owner, Hondo, Texas.

MEDITATIONS OF A PECAN TREE

"Only a pecan sprout. This is all I was in the beginning of my career. Fools said I would never be anything else. But somebody saw in me the possible running mate of the ambitious American boy. Thoughtful hands protected me during infancy against the 'thorns and thistles' of the earth. Today my branches, spreading like the eagle's wings, provide shelter for the singing birds, shade for the tired ox, and food for the hungry man. My possibilities are limited only by the metes and bounds of the state whose emblem I bear. The pecan is a State Tree; therefore plant PECANS."—State Marketing Bulletin.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy for us in our sorrow, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the grave of our beloved mother, Mrs. Gottlieb Britsch. We wish especially to thank Rev. C. P. Hasskari for the kind and sympathetic words spoken at the funeral.

Gratefully and sadly yours,

THE CHILDREN.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

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CENTRAL STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OLD Line—Life, Accident, Health and Auto Insurance for the young and old. See my policies before buying.

See A. ESSER or ALVIN MUMME, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Ford Coupe in good running order. Will take in trade cows, horses, or hogs, and a little cash.

R. C. BLESS.

There is an endless merit in a man's knowing when to have done.—Carlyle.

SOME POULTRY POINTERS.

By Alvin A. Becker.

Just finished reading a statement of Judge Hall which has caused me to write. I find it true that too many people do not understand what an infertile egg is or to what extent it has an advantage over a fertile egg. Thousands of people believe that a hen does not lay well without a male. Then why does not an egg-laying contest produce fertile eggs? It is there where high egg records are made. And yet not one produces fertile eggs. Have just visited a hatchery where the manager showed me infertile eggs that had been in the incubator two days and after breaking one it could not have been told from a fresh egg.

And that seems to be why a hotel or cafe in a small town mostly has scrambled eggs in summer.

It has been proven hundreds of times that fertile eggs can not be kept in cold storage nor can it be kept in a warm place. Then why not produce infertile eggs?

Culling a flock of hens pays well if the culler knows what he is culling for no one can cull a flock better than its keeper if he just takes a little practice, and culling should be done from time to time, always culling birds that show weakness or sickness. Non-producers can soon be told by their beefy head, deformed beak, or crooked bones or body, sunken eyes, narrow body or laziness. These birds never have and never will pay for their feed.

Culling can best be done when hens are in their flush of laying or by picking early laying pullets. They should be good in shape and color and full grown before eggs should be used for hatching. Chicks hatched in January, February and March usually will make the best fall producers while Leghorns should be a month later.

IMPORTANCE OF OILING SHOES.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

One manufacturer encloses a note in each pair of shoes which reads as follows: "Oil is the life of any leather. Shoes that are worn in wet weather should be oiled often. Shoes that are subject to barnyard wear will crack and break unless oiled often, because the acid that is in the barnyard eats into the leather. Beef tallow preferably or any good oil like Neatfoot will nourish the upper leather and make it wear longer. You cannot run a machine without oil or grease. Neither can you expect your shoes to wear long without oiling or greasing them."

However oil will not only nourish the uppers but also the soles and should be freely applied to them. It is a good practice to oil shoes at night, swabbing them with all the oil they will hold, put them on a piece of paper and let them stand until the next morning. Almost any oil preserves leather but harness oil and the Neatfoot compounds are best. The better Neatfoot oil may even be used on dress shoes to good advantage before applying polish. Tallow mixed with ordinary oil makes a compound that makes shoes water proof. To insure frequent oiling of shoes it is a good plan to keep some oil in an axle grease box or bucket together with a small paint brush beside the steps or some other handy place.

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ESSENTIALS IN MARKETING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

By I. B. Alford.

Every sale of every commodity carries with it an implied guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser. This is equally true whether the thing purchased be a pair of shoes in the store or a carload of fruits or vegetables from across the continent. If I purchase a pair of shoes and, upon going out in the rain, discover they have lost their soles, I should, on first opportunity, return those soles to the merchant from whom I purchased them and expect him to refund the purchase price or reimburse me with another pair that would give me entire satisfaction.

This idea prevails even in labor sales. Today I paid a mechanic \$4.00 for repairing the radiator of my Dodge car, and as I drove away from his shop he said: "If it doesn't give satisfaction, bring it back and I'll make it right."

This recognized plan of satisfying customers is an assured means of holding such customers. This is especially true in marketing fruits and vegetables. A carload, more or less, of fruits or vegetables shipped from any section of the State, or out of the State for that matter, will mean other carloads shipped later from the same section of the State to the same community or city, provided the quality and condition of such fruits or vegetables are such that the consuming public who bought and used them were satisfied and feel they received their money's worth. If, on the other hand, the fruits or vegetables upon arrival at destination are found to be unsatisfactory from any cause, the receiver of them would not likely be inclined to the idea of repeating his order for such products from the same locality. Especially is this true when the practice of shipping immature fruits from any section is persisted in. For example, a carload of really immature grapefruit which has been colored by artificial means in order to make it appear on casual observation to be really ripe may sell for a good price early in the season, but it will not perpetuate a line of satisfied customers and guarantee future sales to the same customers.

Moreover this practice, if persisted in, will reflect discredit not only upon the party or parties perpetrating it, but it may result in unintentional harm to all others shipping like products from the same locality.

A satisfied customer means a good name which is rather to be sought than great riches, because it means a reputation or future orders. It amounts to little less than tragedy that any section of the State possessing a premium over the nation in quality of certain products when mature will permit such products to be rushed prematurely into the markets for the sake of temporary gain. The old adage, "Honesty is the best policy," still prevails.

Culls. Another very important essential in marketing fruits and vegetables is that shipping culls should be discouraged and, if possible discontinued.

There are three distinct and emphatic reasons why culls should be kept off of the fruit and vegetable market. First, they increase the supply of such commodities which has a tendency to lower the price which, otherwise might be satisfactory to both the growers and shippers, for the law of supply and demand can not be ignored any more in the fruit and vegetable industry than in marketing any other commodities. Too, CULLS on the market do not create favorable impressions of the community or section of the State from which they are shipped.

Moreover, culls very materially lower the standard grade of the commodity, and this invariably means a lower price even for commodities up to standard grade.

If you take the time to solve the following problem, it will be seen that it does not pay to ship culls: Two farmers, A and B, living on adjoining farms, have 5,000 crates of Bermuda onions each. A sells his entire crop at \$1.00 per crate. B has an official inspector inspect and grade his onions so as to meet the requirements of the U. S. grade No. 1 and gets 4,000 crates of that grade which he sells at \$1.25 per crate. Allowing 3c per crate for grading and inspection, 2c per crate for loading and 23c for the cost of each crate, which farmer realizes the more for his crop and how much?

During the recent shipping season the Lower Rio Grande Valley shipped 12,843 carloads of fruits and vegetables. Of this number 7,999 were inspected, and at least 99 per cent of the inspected cars met the requirements of Grade No. 1. It is safe to assume that of the 4,844 uninspected cars, 20 per cent or about 1,000 cars were below Grade No. 1. It thus becomes apparent that this possible 1,000 cars of low grade vegetables served to lower the price by increasing the supply. It also served to lower the price by lowering the average grade and finally cost thousands of dollars for unnecessary labor, additional containers, and railroad transportation to destination.

IT DOES NOT PAY TO SHIP CULLS.

SWEET CLOVER DESERVES YOUR ATTENTION.

By Walter L. Monk.

Most of us think of a miner as one who digs under the earth and brings to surface the treasures of earth. In this way sweet clover may be likened to a miner.

On farms where sweet clover has been raised there has been a noticeable increase in fertility of soil and increase in yields of crops following sweet clover.

One farm showed an increase in value of crops of \$8.00 per acre; another an increase in the value over a three year production of six dollars per acre and others

average five dollars per acre on land that clover has not been grown on. On a fifty-acre farm this will at once be seen to amount to some thing.

As a subsoiler and for facilitating drainage of the soil, sweet clover is worth considering. The young plants make a pretty rapid growth the first year and sometimes the roots reach a foot or more in depth the first year. Early at the beginning of the second year sweet clover has been known to reach a depth of thirty inches. When the plant dies at the end of its second year, there is a channel leading through the subsoil down in the under dirt. This channel is the root of the clover plant. The crown of the clover plant often reaches three-quarters of an inch at the top and tapers down to a fine point. The presence of this decayed root helps to improve the soil and tends to let water drain through the hard subsoil and softens and dissolves plant food in the hard pan. It also provides an entrance for the roots of other plants through the hard pan.

Sweet clover not only leaves the soil in a good state of fertility from the decayed roots, loosens the soil and facilitates the drainage, but also leaves the soil full of roots filled with nitrogen in available form. Nitrogen is one of the hardest fertilizers to fix in the soil and the costliest to buy.

Other leguminous crops following sweet clover do not have to be inoculated as there is a supply of nitrogen and nitrogen fixing germs already in the soil. Young clover at an early age shows small nodules and as it gets older, big knots develop on the roots of the plant.

Sweet clover will build up any kind of soil and will grow on any kind. While it does not make so prolific a growth on thin sands or hillside clay and bare knolls, yet by careful seeding and preparing the ground, and given time, sweet clover will turn the trick and in a few years time have the soil in a state of high production, loosening the clay soil, and binding the sand, adding humus and nitrogen. If grown for hay or if a heavy feed crop is desired, black loam will give best results. Plant clover on your thin spots and give it a chance for a while and watch your land improve.

If you need all your land and cannot let clover hold your land for more than one year at a time, plan a system of rotation with clover and also seed your land in clover as a winter cover crop. This will help materially to keep up the fertility of the soil, and provides a good pasture for your stock. Owing to its large root system sweet clover is hard to winter kill or hurt by drought.

4-H CLUB WORK SHOULD BE EXPANDED.

More than 565,000 farm boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H club work in the United States. They belong to about 41,000 separate clubs. There are about 11,000,000 young people on farms, all of whom could profit from learning better farm and home practices through club work. "The work should be so expanded," says Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the Office of Co-operative Extension Work, in a new circular, "that all rural boys and girls who want to can take part in it and receive its benefits."

The organization, purposes and scope of 4-H club work are explained by Dr. Smith, who goes on to say that the outstanding characteristics of the work is that each member conducts a substantial piece of work, designed to show some better practice on the farm or in the home or community; keeps a record of results; explains the work to others; and makes a final report on the work. The individual boy or girl is reached through the national agricultural extension system, in which the United States Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges, and various local agencies co-operate. Typical lines of club work are: Growing an acre or more of cotton in accordance with directions, raising a sow and litter of pigs according to instructions, growing fruit and vegetables in accordance with the dietary needs of the family, canning the surplus of the most approved ways, and other phases of farm and home work that especially appeal to young people.

The work is carried on with boys and girls 10 to 20 years of age, usually through groups of 10 to 20 members. These members not only come into contact with their local leaders, who know how to do things, but with the work of one another, in which rivalry plays a part, and with the public in field meetings, exhibits at fairs, festivals and demonstrations.

The particular value of club work is that it gets hold of young people while their minds are plastic and gives them guidance when they need it, teaches them some of the inspiring things in agriculture, and gives them visions of its possibilities as a life job. It provides opportunity for them to share home responsibilities in keeping with their ability and gives them a part in solving the problem of rural communities. It influences the farm and home practices of the members' families. It develops rural leaderships. In short the circular summarizes, "4-H club work is a high ideal and standards. They meet together, work together, play together, co-operate, achieve. They play the game fairly. They demonstrate, work, earn money, and acquire property. They learn and teach the better way on the farm, in the home, and in the community. They build up their bodies and their health through right living. They train their hands to be useful, their minds to think clearly, and their hearts to be kind."

Copies of Miscellaneous Circular 77-M, "Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work," may be obtained free while the supply lasts, by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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